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GENERAL COMMANDING AND UNDER
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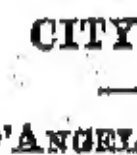
TOMORROW,
the 8th January, 1884.

PROFESSOR E. JOHNSTON
ASSISTED BY H. LESSLIE,
(the celebrated Italian Juggler)
Will perform in one of his Marvellous
(Unrivalled Entertainments entitled
ONE NIGHT'S FUN,
consisting of
MAGIC, MIRTH, AND ELOQUENCE

This being the last performance of Mr.
Johnston in Hongkong, he has decided to
receive a valuable silver (Lionel Juggler)
Donner (Soldier or Sailor), the number
competitors not to exceed six.

Prices of Admission:
Reserved Seats, 51/-; Stalls, 50/-
Soldiers and Sailors, in uniform, half price
Doors open at 8.30 P.M., Performance to
commence at 9 sharp.

7th January, 1884.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL.

DAVIS & D'ANGELIS... **LIBERTY**

THURSDAY EVENING,
the 10th January, 1884.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE
AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS
Will repeat, by Special request, the
Extravaganza entitled
BROWN AND THE BRAIMIN
or
I-KI-KO-KO.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

TOMMIE THE TREMENDOUS
(—King of an un-
discovered Island in the
Atlantic or Pacific or
somewhere or nowhere.)
GALLIOTTS (—A natural-
ized Englishman—court
Physician extraordinary
(very) who holds up
his chest by a Philo-
sophy.)
KEMO KIMO—
(The Court embalmer.
—Benevolent.)
CAPTAIN POP—(Of the
Naval Cavalry—Loved
by the Princess and
scorched by the King.)
ENRIEN PET.....
LEWIS LARDEY DARDY
(Specimens of the Oriental Frelan,
painted Dudes and Friends of Pop.)

Mr. C. J. B.
Mr. -BARN
O'BRIEN.
Mr. F. W.
LAND.
MISS MARY
NORD.
DISTINGUISHED
ACTRESS
DISTINGUISHED
AMATEUR
DISTINGUISHED

	ary (very) who bolsters up his credit by a Pill-ol.	O'BRIEN.
108	THE COURT EMBLEMA. (The Court emblem is Brown-stuff Embroidered.)	Mr. F. W. LAND.
109	CAPTAIN POP—(Of the Navy.) The Princess and snubbed by the King)	Mrs. M. J. NORDE.
110	ENGLISH PET.	DISTINGUISHED AMATEUR.
111	LIBERTY, LARDER DARDY (Specimens of the Oriental FLEAS, panton Doves and Friends of the)	DISTINGUISHED AMATEUR.
112	MAJOR HAW HAW.....	DISTINGUISHED AMATEUR.
113	THE HIGH PETIST OF BEARNA (Wearing TIE (Alone Alone!))	Dr. DEER-DON LOS.
114	BROWN (An Aspiring Grocer—Wrecked!) Wretched and Miserable Faint (The Condemn of the Princess, A Sketch from Life.)	Mr. JEFF. GELIS.
115		Mrs. FLO. CONLIVE.

the cord to orchestral cords for the purpose of touching a cord is the Audience's heart!)	Miss DOLL TUE.
PRINCE'S PRISTY EYES (Of the above Island)... GUARDS, SOLDIERS, KAT TAP AND SO BLACKS, BROWNS AND ORIENTAL PIEBALDS.	Miss VIO LOFTUS.
To be Proceeded by the Annual A CUP OF TEA!	
PROGRAMMES FOR KATLY	
B Plot at Messrs. PARRY & W J. CHAS. D	
BARTLEY O'BRIEN Manager Agent.	
4th January, 1893.	
TO LET. With Immediate Possession. Pease Street, near the Railway Station.	

Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG
7th January, 1884.

TO LET.
A GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDING
Apply to
G. P. CHAN
7th January, 1884.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FINAL Dividends for the year 1883.
Tools 11.33 per Share, and 5 1/2% holders Contributions, are now payable at the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation on **TUESDAY, 15th January, 1884.**
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 15th inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. KERNAN
Secretary.

In the matter of the ESTATE of THE
WILLIAM DREWES, late of
in the Island of Hongkong, Esq.,
NOTICE is hereby given that all
and other Persons having any
or DEMANDS upon or against the
of the said DEWES or the
DREWES, who died in Victoria
on the 25th day of October, 1883, and who
was duly proved in the Supreme Court
of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on
the day of December, 1883, by the said
DREWES, deceased, and GEORGE HERMANN
KOPFER, Executor named in the said Will, a
required to send in Writing the Particulars
of their Claims or Demands to the undersigned
on or before the 1st day of January, 1884.
And Notice is hereby also given that
expiration of the last mentioned day
GEORGE HERMANN DREWES and
KOPFER will proceed to distribute
Assets of the said DEWES, who died
DREWES, deceased, amongst the
entitled thereto having regard to the
which GEORGE HERMANN DREWES and
PHIL OTWALD KOPFER or the said
DREWES, WIDOW, and DEWES, as
KOPFER, will not be liable for the Assets
HELMANN DREWES and THEOPHIL
KOPFER will not be liable for the Assets
pert thereof so distributed to any
whose claim they shall not have had
the 1st day of January, 1884.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1884.
BREMERTON, WOTTON, & DESEA,
Solicitors for said GEORGE HERMANN
DREWES and THEOPHIL OTWALD
KOPFER,
85, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

to be on the 2nd, and is due here on or about the 10th instant.

The *Ben Line steamer Benledi* left Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on or about the 11th January.

The *N. I. S. N. O's* steamer *Compte* left Batavia on the 1st, and is due here on or about the 12th inst.

The *O. S. S. C's* steamer *Cyclops* left Singapore on the evening of the 5th, and is due here on or about the 13th January.

The *A. C. J., and Straits steamship Euzeine* left Sydney on the 18th December, and may be expected here on or about the 17th January.

*** POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published weekly in our *Extra*, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Straits and Bombay.—*See Gazette*, of Friday, the 11th January, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Packet, *Le Capitaine*, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bencoolen, Carlin, India, the United Kingdom, the Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Natal, and the Cape.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Arcturion* will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 11th January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAIL.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the *box*, which is always open at office hours.
Day of Departure.
7 A.M. Post Office opens.
10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of Letters ceases, except the *box*, which is always open at office hours.
11 A.M. Late mails, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.40 A.M. Post Office closes entirely.
1.10 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until the time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—
Night.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed material and pattern ceases.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents until the time of departure.

TO PROVIDE means of sending small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from the residents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed 50 cents value, and must be in strips of at least two, no separate Stamps will be purchased. The must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

THE MESSAGERS.
Persons who send Messengers of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have their marks flat or square instead of round, as it is in many cases found that the circular shape is not made fit. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be injured.

4 by 3 by 1½ inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.
When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by the United States Mail, it is not as tedious as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then takes upon the duty of forwarding notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.
1.—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Office in China, as well as to Japan, Malacca, Amoy, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon, and India, subject to the following conditions:—
1. The weight of the parcel must not exceed 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, which means that such a parcel as is smaller than 2 in. by 2 in. by 2 in. (such parcels may be wholly closed if they are marked with the name of the ship, and no letter, but expressed may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a receipt form for which is obtainable from the Post Office at Hongkong, and for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

MONEY LETTERS.
Public attention is called to the following extracts from the Hongkong Postal Guide:—
Paragraph 60.
“The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, the sender incurs the expense of the loss of such letters.”

RATES OF POSTAGE.
Letters, per 100 words, 10 Cents
For Posts, and 10 Cents
Books, Patterns, and Commercial 2 Cents
Papers, per 2 oz. 2 Cents
Newspapers & Prices Current, each 10 Cents
Reflection 15 Cents
Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the charge of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, bills, receipts, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

ROBBERIES AND LARCENIES LETTERS.
1.—Privates in H.M.'s Army or Navy. Non-commissioned Officers,* Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Subalterns may carry letters by mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is 5 cents (one penny). It is also allowed to send letters by mail on Soldiers' and Sailors' letters sent elsewhere.
2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers and above.
3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.
4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce each, and may contain jewelry, &c., can be sent by mail.
5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, and the reverse of which must be signed by the Commander of the ship, and the ship's name and rank in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.
6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privilege of sending letters by mail, or of paying for them as they may be sent with Imperial Stamps.
*Ship not Warrent Officers, viz.—Conductor, Cook, &c.

EXTRACTS.

FROM CHINA TO THE POLE.

For many a month now, Europe has been troubled with a vague dread of war; of war not near, perhaps, but neither very far off nor likely to be averted. Lately, attention has been all the more drawn to the prospect by repeated assertions, "on high authority," from one capital, on "the very best authority," in another, that never was the peace of Europe less unshaken than at the present time. Once a week at least we are favoured with some new and more emphatic assurance that no power in Europe would war: as if war were anything else than a painful necessity at any time, and as if it were not always so described when one nation challenges another to combat. If, however, the suspicions of some men have been roused by these constant, these earnest declarations that all in peace, they have sought away the apprehensions of others, who find a further comfort in the favourite reflection of the times, that just now no power could possibly raise a pretext for war which would not instantly expose the power to the reprehension of all Europe. On that point we shall have something to say later on. Meanwhile we see no reason for concealing the opinion that though, of course, no Continental Government "wants war," yet one or two of them may naturally think it better to precipitate the risks of war than to wait until they are forced to do so. It is not without reason that the apprehensions of the German and the Austrian Governments are real; apprehensions, we mean, that French revenge and Slavonic rapacity would unite against them to-day if Russia and France were stronger, and would certainly be united against them whenever they were weaker. It is not without reason that the apprehensions of the German and the Austrian Governments are real; apprehensions, we mean, that French revenge and Slavonic rapacity would unite against them to-day if Russia and France were stronger, and would certainly be united against them whenever they were weaker. It is not without reason that the apprehensions of the German and the Austrian Governments are real; apprehensions, we mean, that French revenge and Slavonic rapacity would unite against them to-day if Russia and France were stronger, and would certainly be united against them whenever they were weaker.

On the whole, we are rather inclined to think that the opportunity will not be missed: that human nature being what it is at Berlin and elsewhere, the temptation to strike at Russia, if and when France is involved in a costly and hampering war in the distant East may prove too strong. The objects to such a pretext for attack, is a gain that any such thing would be necessary. Thinking over the matter in a speculative way, it strikes us that if Germany wishes to make a campaign against Russia, it can be done by forcing Russia herself to declare war in a case in which all possibility of help or sympathy would be denied to her.

"Poland" is that word that explains what we mean. Poland has been heard of more than once lately; and it is commonly supposed that one grand consequence of a Russo-German war in which Russia should be beaten would be the reconstitution of Poland as a more or less independent kingdom. Eager to keep the independence it has suffered so much in attempting to gain—such a nation, it is believed, would form an almost impassable barrier against German aggression on Germany. At the same time it would be a German outpost. Upon Germany it would have to rely, and could rely. Its own existence would be jeopardized in any future alliance with Russia, which, indeed, is hardly conceivable under any circumstances. But it is unnecessary to dwell upon the advantages to Germany of establishing on her frontier, after a successful war with Russia, an advance-guard nation of Poles, brave, capable, fanatically patriotic, and ever on the alert against its ancient oppressor. These advantages are so obvious and so promising that the establishment of a Polish Kingdom is commonly expected as a consequence of any defeat of Russia by the Germans.

As a consequence, But that still leaves Germany with all the difficulty, whatever it may be, of first "plunging Europe into war" on some hastily devised pretext or other, to Europe's disgust. Suppose, then—(of course this is mere speculation)—that Princes Bismarck being with Poland instead of ending with it? Suppose he were to say in effect, "I am only one way of securing lasting peace between Russia and Germany, the establishment of an independent Polish Kingdom between them. That done, we in Germany should be relieved of a great deal of anxiety and of much expense in watching the movements of Russia; while Russia herself would be far less tempted to enter on wild and ruinous enterprises in Europe. Therefore I propose that Poland be once more formed into an independent State. No doubt if this were done, the war which is said to be inevitable would not be averted. But it would be begun by Russia, and begun under such circumstances as would almost certainly ensure her defeat. The Poles, with independence at last within grasp, would rise, and the German armies would be ready at their back, and if the Russians fell on them no Government in Europe would be on the Russian side, even in words. France herself, were she strong enough to interfere, could hardly see the Republicans forces to assist in keeping the Poles down under the Czar's feet. If the German wish is to be sure of being left alone with Russia for a while, and, during that time, the fulfilled, and the war being actually begun by Russia, it would be waged on the German side with the help of a people whose assistance would be of the utmost importance. No bribe; that Russia could offer, would bring any Government or people to her aid; and the responsible and righteous, and sufficient object of the war from the Prussian point of view, liberated Poland, would be in very little doubt from the beginning. Of course we know that there are serious difficulties in the way of such a programme as this. Austria would suffer deeply if her Polish provinces were taken away, and without Austria's help nothing could be done. But then the same difficulty confronts any scheme for the reconstitution of Poland, whether at the end or at the beginning of a war; and there are means of compensating Austria. There are means of doing so if Turkey were called into the contest, with the prospect of sweeping the Russians out of certain Asian provinces, though at the cost of European territory which is already as good as lost to the Turks as matters now stand.

Of course it will be understood that we are not prophesying, nor even expressing an opinion; but only recording certain speculations which, while they are new, are as well worth thinking over as any others in the present disturbed and doubtful position of European affairs.—St. James's Gazette.

TO BE LET.

LARGE AND SMALL COAL GODOWNS at Wanchai, with Water Frontage.
Apply to **LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**
15th January, 1894. [89]

THE DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as BRADFIELD, with Garden and Tennis Lawn.
No. 9, MORRIS TERRACE.
No. 18, ELGIN STREET, (From 1st February).
Apply to **LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**
15th January, 1894. [90]

OFFICES IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HOUSES at SPRING GARDENS, moderate Rentals.
GODOWNS at EAST and WEST POINTS.
SHOP and DWELLING IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to **LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**
15th January, 1894. [91]

TO BE LET.
From 1st February, 1894.
THE PREMISES in FORTRESS BUILDING, No. 6, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Mr. George Stainfield. Also, with immediate possession, some SMALL GODOWNS under the Tenements Hall.
Apply to **LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**
15th January, 1894. [100]

TO LET—ROCKLANDS. Robinson Road, from about 1st April Next.
Apply to **M. STEPHENS,** Solicitor, 4, Club Chambers. [18]

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
HOUSE No. 50, in UPPER PERI STREET.
Apply to **A. A. BOA DA SILVA,** 48, Queen's Road Central. [81]

TO LET.
OFFICES and COMPARTMENTS QUARTERS in MARINE HOUSE.
No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now occupied by Messrs. Francis, Hornes & Co. Possession 15th instant.
Apply to **BELILIOS & Co.** [82]

TO LET.
No. 8, SETON STREET.
Apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co.** [27]

TO LET.
GODOWNS Nos. 54 and 55, PRATA EASE, BOWLING GREEN.
Apply to **D. NOWROOZI,** Victoria Hotel. [31]

TO LET.
ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.
Apply to **DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.** [30]

TO LET.
THE PREMISES now occupied by us No. 11, Queen's Road Central.
For Further Particulars, apply to Messrs. **RUSSELL & Co.**
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. [30]

HONGKONG WHARF and GODOWNS.
Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.
Apply to **MEYER & Co.** [1057]

TO LET.
AGENCIES ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED IN CHINA IN 1847.
Apply to **MEYER & Co.** [1057]

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OUTLET PALMER & Co.
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INSURANCES.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one risk.
FIRST CLASS RISK.
RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS REDUCED 20% per annum. NET PREMIUM FROM THIS DATE.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
26th May, 1891. [17]

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1/2 per Cent. Net premium per annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
26th May, 1891. [1]

NOTICE.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
The Underwritten are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.
LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Agents.
Sun Fire Office.
12th May, 1891. [118]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LUM HEE SANG, Esq.
YONG CHONG PANG, Esq.
CHAN HEE CHOW, Esq.
Q. HOI CHUNG, Esq.
The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.
WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE, No. 1, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. [1705]

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.
The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
26th March, 1891. [110]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
13th November, 1892. [112]

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) \$1,000,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
TONG KONG SING, Esq., Chairman.
CHU YU CHENG, Esq., CHANG SHU HO, Esq., CHU YU CHAI, Esq., YIP YU TIN, Esq., and others.
The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.
Valuations of Premiums are made to all Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not.
HO SHEN CHEE, Secretary.
Head Office, Hankow Road, Shanghai, 1st June, 1892. [1102]

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1805.
The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.
ARMHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
January 1891. [1955]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
1st January, 1892. [16]

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.
ARMHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
5th November, 1893. [2004]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1700.
The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
26th July, 1892. [111]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.
The Underwritten are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:—
On First-class European Risks, at 1/2% Net per Annum.
On First-class Godowns, at 1/2% Net per Annum.
On Second-class Risks, at 1/2% Net per Annum.
On Second-class Godowns, at 1/2% Net per Annum.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
11th May, 1891. [174]

NOTICE.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1/2% net per annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.
JAS. B. COUCHILL, Secretary.
27th March, 1892. [682]

HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by CHINESE on 27th JAN. 1894.

COTTON GOODS.
American Dills, 30 yds, per piece \$2.50 to \$3.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 10 to 20, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 20 to 30, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 30 to 40, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 40 to 50, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 50 to 60, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 60 to 70, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 70 to 80, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 80 to 90, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 90 to 100, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 100 to 110, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 110 to 120, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 120 to 130, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 130 to 140, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 140 to 150, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 150 to 160, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 160 to 170, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 170 to 180, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 180 to 190, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 190 to 200, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 200 to 210, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 210 to 220, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 220 to 230, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 230 to 240, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 240 to 250, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 250 to 260, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 260 to 270, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 270 to 280, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 280 to 290, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 290 to 300, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 300 to 310, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 310 to 320, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 340 to 350, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 350 to 360, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 360 to 370, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 370 to 380, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 380 to 390, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 390 to 400, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 400 to 410, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 410 to 420, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 420 to 430, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 430 to 440, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 440 to 450, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 450 to 460, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 460 to 470, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 580 to 590, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 590 to 600, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 600 to 610, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 610 to 620, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 620 to 630, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 630 to 640, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 640 to 650, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 650 to 660, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 660 to 670, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 670 to 680, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 680 to 690, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 690 to 700, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 700 to 710, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 710 to 720, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 720 to 730, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 730 to 740, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 740 to 750, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 750 to 760, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 760 to 770, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 770 to 780, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 780 to 790, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 790 to 800, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 800 to 810, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 810 to 820, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 820 to 830, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 830 to 840, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 840 to 850, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 850 to 860, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 890 to 900, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 990 to 1000, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1000 to 1010, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1010 to 1020, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1020 to 1030, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 1070 to 1080, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1080 to 1090, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 1100 to 1110, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1110 to 1120, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1120 to 1130, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1130 to 1140, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1140 to 1150, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1150 to 1160, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1160 to 1170, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 1170 to 1180, per 40 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00
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